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BRYAN TEXAS, SATURDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 22, 1900.

Price 5 Cents

CANDY!

Blanke & Bro. Fancy Candy—we received fresh shipment December 19th of 356 pounds fancy candy which we offer at 35c per pound; Blanke's Imperial Mixed and Extra Chocolates in 1 and 1-2 pound box at 60c and 30c respectively; Blanke's Alhambra Chocolates 60c per pound; Paper shelled Almonds 25c per pound; Extra quality English Walnuts 25c per pound; Extra quality Brazil Nuts 25c per pound; Richelieu Molasses Candy is extra fine; Shelled Almonds; London Layer Raisins; Dates; Mince Meat in bulk and 5 pound jars; Dozier 1 and 5 pound Fruit Cakes; Oyster Crackers; Batavia Tomato Catsup for Oysters; Celery; Cranberries; Oranges; Fancy Idaho Apples; A few good Turkeys. Try a bottle of Cream of Horseradish 25c. If you want something extra for Xmas 'phone 23 or 150.

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Patronize our Home Tailor and keep money at home. I guarantee Fit and Finish.

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The **FERNDALE** Store.

We have just received a fresh and complete line of the celebrated FERNDALE GOODS, the most popular canned goods ever put on the market. We desire to call special attention to our Ferndale Oats, Buckwheat flour, Hominy Grits and Grits, Pancake flour, Baking Powder, Preserves and Catsup.

Our canned fruits are the finest put up. Prunes, Peaches, and Postum Cereal mixture, Spices, Extracts and everything for HOLIDAY COOKERY, the freshest and the best, at

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Now on sale plenty Fresh Eggs, Turkeys, Chickens

of all kinds. I am expecting a part of a car of Oranges today, also apples. How about a sack of my best Flour to make your Christmas Cake and Biscuits. I have a complete line of GROCERIES of all kinds, wholesale and retail. Come early and avoid the rush. Trade with me and you'll buy black land and wear diamonds.

GEORGE W. HIGGS, The Up-to-date Grocer.

ACCEPTS AGREEMENT.

Congress Ordered to Sign With "Irrevocable" Left In.

THE REASON FOR IT.

This Government Believes it Is Better to Close Negotiations Now Than to Let Conditions in China Grow More Hopeless.

Washington, Dec. 21.—Instruction has again gone to Congress at Pekin to sign the agreement, which, according to Pekin advices, has already been signed by all the other ministers at the Chinese capital. This instruction was sent with some reluctance because the agreement as it now stands does not completely represent the view of the United States government. But it is believed it is the most favorable compromise that could be reached, unless negotiations are to be drawn out to a dangerous length, for all reports indicate a growing spirit of unrest in China owing to absence of any form of native government in Chi Li and adjacent provinces.

So the United States accepts "irrevocable" condition imposed upon the Chinese government, though after all, this expression is rather a matter of form than substance, for diplomacy knows no such thing as an "irrevocable" agreement. As to the British condition that occupation of Pekin and Chi Li continue until China has given satisfactory proofs of her intention to comply with the conditions laid down in the agreement, it is said this will not affect the status of the United States.

Mr. Conger has by the direction of his government notified other ministers that the United States forces will not again be called into China for the purpose of occupation, that nothing more than a legation is to be maintained by us and the powers have accepted his condition. It therefore is expected here that the agreement will be signed before the end of the current month.

Chinese Routed.

Peking, Dec. 21.—Dispatch from Field Marshal von Waldersee, dated Peking, Dec. 19, said: Guendell's column, marching from Shan Hai Kuan, successfully encountered a force of boxers on Dec. 14, at Yang Lang near the eastern imperial tombs. Fifteen boxers were killed. One thousand Chinese regulars under Yang Do Lang have been driven out of Lu Tai. They fled to the mountains northwesterly on Guendell's approach.

Storm on English Coast.

London, Dec. 21.—A heavy storm swept over the English coasts Thursday night. Many marine mishaps are reported but so far no loss of life. Telegraph lines are down in all directions and communication with Scotland is cut off. The Mersey ferries have been suspended and channel passages have been the most tempestuous in years. The storm at Belfast and in its neighborhood was the most severe in a decade. Great damage was done to property, many persons injured and Belfast Lough was crowded with vessels which sought shelter from the fury.

Divorce for Peter Sells.

Columbus, O., Dec. 19.—Peter Sells, the well known circus man of the Sells Bros. & Forepaugh shows, has been granted a divorce from his wife on the ground of gross neglect of duty. The matter of alimony and costs was left to be settled agreement of the parties. The amount of alimony agreed upon was kept secret by the parties interested, but from an authoritative source it is learned that the amount is \$30,000, of which \$20,000 is in real estate. All other suits which were pending as a result of the divorce case were dismissed.

Congressman Wise Dead.

Washington, Dec. 21.—Speaker Henderson has received a telegram announcing the death of Dr. Richard A. Wise, a member of the house from the Norfolk district, at his home at Williamsburg, Va. Dr. Wise was twice elected as a member of the house on contest in the last and present congress and had given notice that he would contest the seat in the next congress. He was a member of a well known Wise family of Virginia and brother of John S. Wise of New York.

Dner May Be Senator.

Have, Mont., Dec. 21.—It is more than possible that Charles E. Dner of Fort Menton will be chosen United States senator from Montana for the short term. Mr. Dner is a pioneer of the early sixties, an extensive sheep owner, head of the famous Stockmen's National bank, an old line Democrat and a warm friend of Senator Clark. He has the respect and confidence of all eastern Montana.

Italian Soldiers Staves.

Rome, Dec. 21.—Italian workmen who have returned from Abyssinia, where they had been for five years, report that many of the prisoners taken in the war are still in a state of slavery. The Ital-

ian soldiers captured are working for taskmasters in the interior provinces of the Negus' dominions.

Kentucky at Port Said.

Port Said, Dec. 21.—The United States battleship Kentucky has arrived here on her way to the Philippines.

Hobson Improving.

New York, Dec. 21.—Lieutenant Hobson who was taken with typhoid fever recently is improving steadily.

PROBATIONED FOR A DEED.

Mainly Act of a Judge in a Distressing Case at Boston.

Boston, Dec. 21.—The most remarkable criminal case tried in Massachusetts' superior court in many years and which aroused intense interest in the fashionable Back Bay district, was ended Thursday, when Judge Bond probationed Marion Rogan, who had blinded for life Dr. Frank L. Taylor, a dentist, by throwing vitriol in his face out of revenge for betrayal.

A young girl had earlier appeared before the judge and told her pitiable story and showed the white-haired justice her little babe, of which she claimed Taylor was the father. She said Taylor after he had wrecked her life, told her he was irresistible among women by reason of his good looks.

In announcing his decision Judge Bond said that from the evidence it appeared Dr. Taylor had sought out Miss Rogan, "knowing she was a virtuous woman, who had in no way wronged him, from the sole purpose of causing her ruin, and after he had accomplished it by fraud and deception and made use of intoxicating liquors, if not by drugs, he unfeelingly cast her off without assistance and advised her to resort to the life of prostitution and even boasted of his disgraceful conduct with this young woman and with others whom he had ruined. Such a man is so vile that I have no sympathy or pity for him in his unfortunate condition."

Judge Bond said he regretted Miss Rogan did not leave the punishment of her betrayer a higher power than herself. As to the possibility of similar acts of personal vengeance would follow probationing of this prisoner, Judge Bond said such cases were rare—none other having come before him in the 40 years of his service on the bench—that he would take the risk and order the release of the prisoner on probation.

Admiral Stembel's Widow Dead.

New York, Dec. 21.—Mrs. Laura McB. Stembel, widow of the late Admiral Roger N. Stembel, is dead at the home of her daughter, Mrs. C. S. Schmidt of this city. The admiral died two weeks ago at the Fifth Avenue hotel. Two weeks before her husband's death Mrs. Stembel was out shopping and in attempting to cross the street she stepped backward to avoid a passing cab, lost her footing and in falling broke her thigh. The nervous shock followed by her grief at the admiral's death together with a heavy cold, developed the ailment which caused her death. Mrs. Stembel was Miss Laura McBryde, daughter of James McBryde of Hamilton, O.

Was Dragged to Death.

Port Smith, Ark., Dec. 21.—News reached this city of the death of a man near Cowlington, I. T., 30 miles from here, from injuries resulted from being dragged by a horse. From what can be gathered it seems that two men were quarreled over a game of cards in which they had not been engaged, when a third man rode up and throwing his lasso around the shoulders of one of the parties, galloped off, dragging him some distance and inflicting injuries which resulted in his death. An arrest was made.

Fuller Must Decide.

Washington, Dec. 21.—Argument in the cases involving the constitutional questions as to the relations of the United States to Puerto Rico and the Philippines was finished yesterday and the decision is now with the court. It is believed that Justices McKenna, Gray, Peckham and Shivers have made up their minds that the constitution does not follow the flag, and that Justices Brewer, Harlan, White and Brown believe it does. This necessitates that Chief Justice Fuller make the decision.

Christmas Whisky Spilled.

Ardmore, I. T., Dec. 21.—The Wells Fargo express office at this point was raided by Chief of Indian Police Jackson Ellis, Special Indian Police J. Hampton Willis and Deputy Marshal Buck Garrett. These officers seized about 50 gallons of whisky and spilled it. The whisky was consigned to various persons here, and was intended for holiday use.

Storm Settles Costa Rica.

Kingston, Dec. 21.—News has been received here of a destructive storm which swept over the interior of Costa Rica. Miles of railroad track was destroyed, fruit plantations were injured and communication with Port Limon was cut off. The full extent of the destruction wrought is unknown but it is believed to be serious.

Shot From His Horse.

El Paso, Tex., Dec. 21.—J. W. Bry-

DUNNE & RYLEY'S

Magnificent new production of



—BY CHAS. H. HOYT—

Company of 40 people, including LITTLE CHIP and THREE SISTERS FANCHONE '11. Military Band and Operatic Orchestra, Teaming with Specialties and Brilliant Musical Numbers. A brand new production, new ideas, new features, new costumes.

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BRYAN, TEXAS.

Office over James Drug Store. Residence phone 131.

Fragrant as ripe fruit—Pure as a mountain spring—Hoary with age and a blessing to men when rightly used—that's HARPER WHISKEY!

SOLD BY J. L. HEARNE, BRYAN, TEXAS.

TELEPHONE 52

For CORN, OATS, HAY, MEAL, HULLS, BRAN, or anything in the

Feed Store Line.

We are pleasing those who have tried us and want to add other names to our list. Give us a trial order, if not already a customer. We have everything in our line at lowest prices. Yours to please,

Harder & Chatham,

The Place

To buy seasonable groceries at reasonable prices—that's our store—and we are ready to serve you with the best of everything—good substantial food that builds up bone and muscle and helps to keep warm.

For the Holiday Cookery

you will find we have everything you need. BATTLE AX Flour still gives perfect satisfaction. We sell Grain Hay and Feed Stuffs at lowest prices.

DEE MIKE, JR.,

PHONE 55.

**Just
Received**

Another new lot of Handsome Fur Collarettes,
also nice assortment of...

... ART SQUARES.

We still have the greatest line of Ladies Jack-
ets at \$4.50, \$7.50, \$10.00 ever shown.

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THE DAILY EAGLE.

Entered at the postoffice as second
Class mail matter.

BY CONNELLY & CARNES.

SUBSCRIPTION PRICE:
Per Week, 10c. - - Per Month, 40c.

SATURDAY, DEC. 22, 1900.

The Rothschilds are buying up
the rich cinnabar mines in west
Texas.

They are still bringing Ameri-
can soldiers home from the Philip-
pines dead and insane.

The United States and England,
the two most enlightened christian
nations in the world, have engage-
ments in the Philippines and
South Africa respectively which
will prevent their joining in the
grand Christmas anthem, "peace
on earth and good will to men."

Winning specialties of our
own manufacture—our

Caugh Balsam

Cures winter caughes and colds,
20c per bottle.
Never fails to cure a cough.

X-Ray Oil

The penetrating pain cure for
Rheumatism, Sore Throat,
Toothache, Headache, Neuralgia,
Etc. Used internally and exter-
nally.
20c per bottle.

x-Ray Plaster

The best pain relieving plaster
for lame back and side.
20c each, 3 for 50c.

We have all the other kinds too.

**Emmel's
Prescription
Pharmacy.**

The Rain Made a Poet.

A Western Texas editor grew
poetical over the recent rains in
that section and jotted down his
thoughts like this:

A short time since the cow was
sad; she scarce could raise her
head, begad. Her hoofs were
sore, her tail was limp; her mane
and bangs had lost their crimp.
And miles she tugged from grass
to drink, with scarcely strength
enough to wink. The owner, too,
looked blue and glum, and cursed
the cattle business some. But
since the rain the grass is tall,
the cow can raise her head and
bawl, her side is slick, no bones
protrude, she pances like a city
dude. Her tail is straight, her eyes
are bright, she snorts and dares
the crowd to fight. Her owner,
too, digs up the chink, and asks
the boys to have a drink. God
bless the rain, it makes a man
feel young again. He feels like
tossing up his hat and howling
like a Democrat.—Exchange.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Suber were
here from College yesterday.

A home for a suitable lady as com-
panion. Apply at Eagle office. 18

Bob Odum will be with John M.
Lawrence & Co. after January 1st.

Eighty different kinds of pocket
knives from 5c to \$2.50 at Myers'. d17

Mayor Mooring was able to be up
yesterday after several days illness.

J. Adone of Calvert was here look-
ing after business interests yester-
day.

Miss Fannie McMorries returned
from school at Georgetown yester-
day.

Misses Edmonds returned to Col-
lege yesterday after visiting Bryan
friends.

Miss Gertrude Drinkard of Dallas
is visiting Mrs. E. C. Pearson and
family.

Dr. P. B. Plotts of Pankey was
here on one of his regular visits yester-
day.

Mr. and Mrs. Lamar Bethea have
gone to spend the holidays at Liv-
ingston.

Sam Johnson who is taking a
course in pharmacy, is here to spend
Christmas.

C. A. Searey, C. L. Nichols and J.
E. Burney were here yesterday en-
route home to Madison county from
Galveston where they have been at-
tending medical college.

I am still in the stove repairing
business. Any one wanting their
stoves put in first class condition,
either cook or heater, will be to
their interest to have me call at once.
If you don't see me drop me a postal.
W. W. Griffin, Bryan. dec27

Owing to a large increase in the
circulation of the Daily Eagle, it has
been necessary to put on another
carrier, making three mounted car-
riers for the residence portion of the
city, and one carrier for the business
streets.

Texas & Louisiana Holiday Excursion
1900.

Dec. 23, 24, 25, 26, 30, 31 and Jan. 1.
H. & T. C. R. R. will sell round trip
tickets to all points in Texas and
Louisiana, fare one and one-third
regular rate. Limit Jan 3.

To Colorado Springs, Denver and
Pueblo, Colo., to all points in Kan-
sas and Missouri Dec. 21, 22 and 23
H. & T. C. R. R. will sell round trip
tickets, fare one and one-fifth rate.
Limited Jan. 20, 1901.
W. S. WILSON, Agent.

RATIFIED THE TREATY

Hay-Pauncetote Agreement is Passed
by the Senate.

VOTE WAS 55 TO 18.

There Were Several Attempts to Put
in a Fortification Clause, but
All Were Futile, Leaving the
Canal Wholly Neutral.

Washington, Dec. 21.—After spend-
ing the greater part of the last fortnight
in considering the Hay-Pauncetote
treaty for the modification of the Clay-
ton-Bulwer convention of 1850, the sen-
ate yesterday consumed only one hour
and ten minutes in amending it and
ratifying it as amended. During the
time there were six roll calls and several
viva voce votes. The first five of the
roll calls were on amendments offered
by individual senators and the last one
on the resolutions to ratify the treaty as
amended. All the amendments except
those reported by the committee on for-
eign relations were voted down by ma-
jorities averaging about 19. The ratifi-
cation was adopted by a vote of 55 to 18.
Senator Lodge, who, as a member of the
committee on foreign relations, has
piloted the treaty through the senate
since the death of Chairman Davis, lost
no time in demanding that the voting
begin when 3 o'clock arrived.

The first roll call was upon Senator
Elkins' amendment declaring that noth-
ing contained in this treaty shall be con-
strued to prevent the United States
from acquiring at any time sufficient
territory and sovereignty over the same,
upon which to build, manage, operate,
defend, fortify, protect and control said
canal or for any other purposes the
United States may deem best in its own
interests. It was lost by a vote of 25
to 45.

The other amendment roll calls were
as follows:

Mr. Butler's amendment to strike out
section 7 of article 2, prohibiting fortifi-
cations—26 yeas to 44 nays.

Senator Lindsay who voted against the
Elkins amendment voted for the Butler
provision.

On Mr. Mason's amendment authoriz-
ing the protection of the canal as the
United States may deem proper—25
yeas to 44 nays.

On Senator Bard's amendment serv-
ing the right of the United States to
discriminate in the canal traffic for
American vessels—27 yeas to 43 nays.

On Senator Tillman's amendment au-
thorizing the defense of the canal and
the maintenance of public order by the
United States—27 yeas to 43 nays.

Senator Allen's amendment amend-
ing article 2 was voted down viva voce,
as was also an amendment suggested by
Senator Teller, practically striking out
all of article 2.

All the amendments suggested having
been acted upon and those of the com-
mittee adopted, the treaty as amended
was read and the vote taken upon the
treaty resulting in yeas, 55; nays, 18.

The following voted nay:—Allen,
Bard, Bate, Berry, Butler, Cockrell,
Culbertson, Daniel, Heitfeld, Martin,
Mason, Money, Pettigrew, Teller, Till-
man, Turley, Vest and Wellington.

The pairs on the treaty vote were as
follows, two senators for the treaty be-
ing paired with one against it, in ac-
cordance with the custom:

Depew and Sewell for, with Rawlins
against.

Clark and Simon for, Chilton against.
Dolliver and Baker for, Towne against.
Caffery and Platt of Connecticut for,
Jones of Arkansas against.

Kyle absent and unpaired. He was
for the treaty, but no pair could be se-
cured for him.

The text of the treaty as amended is
as follows:

The United States of America and her
majesty the queen of the united king-
dom of Great Britain and Ireland, em-
press of India, being desirous to facili-
tate the construction of a ship canal to
connect the Atlantic and Pacific oceans,
and to that end to remove any objection
which may arise out of the convention
of April 19, 1850, commonly called the
Clayton-Bulwer treaty, to the construc-
tion of such canal under the auspices of
the government of the United States
without impairing the "general princi-
ple" of neutralization established in ar-
ticle 8 of that convention, have for that
purpose appointed as their plenipoten-
tiaries:

The president of the United States,
John Hay, secretary of the state of the
United States of America and her maj-
esty, the queen of Great Britain and
Ireland, empress of India, the Rt. Hon.
Lord Pauncetote, G. C. B., G. C. M. G.,
her majesty's ambassador extraordinary
and minister plenipotentiary to the
United States, who, having communi-
cated to each other their full powers,
which were found to be in due form,
have agreed upon the following articles:

Article 1. It is agreed that the canal
may be constructed under the auspices
of the government of the United States
either directly at its own cost or by gift
or loan of money to individuals or cor-
porations or through subscription to or
purchases of stock or shares, and that,
subject to the provisions of the present
convention, the said government shall

have and enjoy all the rights incident
to such construction as well as the ex-
clusive right of providing for the regu-
lation and management of the canal.

Article 2. The high contracting par-
ties, desiring to preserve and maintain
the "general principle" of the neutrali-
zation established in article 8 of the
Clayton-Bulwer convention, which con-
vention is hereby superseded, adopt as
the basis of such neutralization, the fol-
lowing rules substantially as embodied
in the convention between Great Britain
and certain powers, signed at Constan-
tinople, Oct. 29, 1888, for the free nav-
igation of the Suez maritime canal; that
is to say:

1. The canal shall be free and open,
in time of war as in time of peace, to
the vessels of commerce and of war of
all nations, on terms of entire equality,
so that there shall be no discrimination
against any action or its citizens, in
respect of the conditions or charges of
traffic or otherwise.

2. The canal shall never be blockaded
nor shall any right of war be exerted
nor any act of hostility be committed
within it.

3. Vessels of war of a belligerent shall
not revictual nor take any stores in the
canal except so far as may be strictly
necessary, and the transit of such ves-
sels through the canal shall be effected
with the least possible delay, in ac-
cordance with the regulations in force and
with only such intermission as may re-
sult from the necessities of the service.
Prizes shall be in all respects subject to
the same rules as vessels of war of the
belligerents.

12. No belligerent shall embark or
disembark troops, munitions of war or
warlike materials in the canal, except
in case of accidental hindrance of the
transit, and in such cases the transit
shall be resumed with all possible dis-
patch.

5. The provisions of this article shall
apply to waters adjacent to the canal,
within three miles of either end. Ves-
sels of war of a belligerent shall not re-
main in such waters than 24 hours at
any one time except in case of distress
and in such case shall depart as soon
as possible, but a vessel of war of one bel-
ligerent shall not depart within 24 hours
from the departure of a vessel of war of
the other belligerent.

It is agreed however, that none of the
immediate foregoing stipulations in sec-
tions No. 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5 of this article
shall apply to measures which the United
States may find it necessary to take
for securing by its own forces the de-
fense of the United States and the main-
tenance of public order.

6. The plant, establishments, build-
ings and all works necessary to the
construction, maintenance and opera-
tion of the canal shall be deemed to be
part thereof, for the purpose of this con-
vention and in time of war as in time of
peace, shall enjoy complete immunity
from attack or injury by belligerents
and from acts calculated to impair their
usefulness as part of the canal.

7. No fortifications shall be erected
commanding the canal or the waters ad-
jacent. The United States, however,
shall be at liberty to maintain such mil-
itary police along the canal as may be
necessary to protect it against lawless-
ness and disorder.

8. The present condition shall be rat-
ified by the president of the United
States, by and with the advice and con-
sent of the senate thereof, and by her
Britannic majesty, and the ratifications
shall be exchanged at Washington or at
London within six months from the date
hereof, or earlier if possible.

In faith, whereof, the respective plen-
ipotentiaries have signed this convention
and thereunto affixed their seals.

Done in duplicate at Washington, the
5th day of February, in the year of our
Lord, one thousand nine hundred.

JOHN HAY,
PAUNCEFOTE.

A spirited debate was precipitated in
the senate before the executive session
over the resolution of Mr. Chandler to
discharge the committee on current ex-
penses from further consideration of the
resolution authorizing an investigating
of the Montana senatorial case. The
exchanges between the advocates and
the opponents of the resolution took a
political turn and resulted in some
lively colloquy. No action upon the
resolution was taken.

Mr. Hawley of Connecticut, chairman
of the committee on military affairs, re-
ported from that committee the army
reorganization bill. After some discus-
sion of the parliamentary status of the
measure, the measure was placed on the
calendar.

The House.

Washington, Dec. 21.—When the
house met today less than 100 members
were on the floor. A majority of the
members having already departed for
their homes to spend the holiday recess.

Bills were passed to fix the times for
holding the sessions of district and cir-
cuit courts for the eastern district of
Texas.

Reapportionment Bill.

Washington, Dec. 21.—Representative
Hopkins, chairman of the committee
on census, Thursday filed in the house
the majority report on the reapportion-
ment bill reported by his committee fix-
ing the membership of the house for the
next decade at 357. Representative Bur-
leigh of Maine filed a minority report,
signed by the members in favor of the
house to be composed of 386, and Repre-
sentative Crumpacker of Indiana, who
signed the Burleigh report also submit-
ted an independent report in favor of
reducing their representation in south-
ern states to the extent of abridgement
of suffrage.

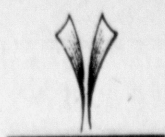
Congress Takes Recess.

Washington, Dec. 21.—The senate
and house adjourned at 2 o'clock this
afternoon, to Jan. 3.

Jury System in Puerto Rico.

San Juan, Dec. 21.—A bill introducing
jury system in Puerto Rico has passed
both houses.

This is
something you
want for
Christmas—
come and look
at our well
selected stock
of...



**FANCY CHINA
CUT GLASS
NEW BOOKS
DOLLS and
TOYS all varieties**

As of old we have the largest line
of Fireworks in this section, whole-
sale and retail, at prices that are the
lowest to be had. Write or call for
prices. : : :

TYLER HASWELL,

BOOK STORE MAN.

The holiday fever!

Is getting in the air. All the boys and girls have it, but it don't
hurt them if they can get what they want. Santa Claus has es-
tablished an agency for distributing—

DOLLS, TOYS, FIREWORKS, CANDIES, Etc

...at our store...

and we want all to get their share. We also have fine China,
Lamps, Purses, and Card Cases, all kinds of Toilet Articles and
many other things suitable for Christmas Gifts. Give us a call
—and get our prices.—

DR. N. M. McDOUGALD, DRUGGIST

"Old Liza"

DRAY LINE, F.
A. Lee, Proprietor.
Good drays and
polite draymen,
prompt and care-
ful work, are the claims upon which we solicit a share
of your business in the future. Thanking those who
have favored me in the past and hoping to continue
to please them. I am respectfully,

F. A. LEE.

Franklin Brothers....



BUTCHERS

....and meat dealers....

We buy Hides, Wool and Pelts and pay the highest market prices.

BRYAN, TEXAS.

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building near courthouse and one next
door to The Bryan Grocery Company



santa Claus' headquarters!



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We Handle

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Largest Assortment

In variety and completeness we are at our best. Our magnificent line of new styles offers the widest range for popular selections in the very best goods to be found in the leading markets. We are prepared to fill every want in our line that is within the bounds of reason.

BEST QUALITIES

We have no room for cheap trash and no desire to deal in it. We guarantee every article in our stock has the value in it and is worth every cent of the price asked. We sell the kind of goods that improve on close inspection and stand by you like a brother

Latest Styles

Our stock is right up-to-date in the matter of late styles. We are always in the front rank, displaying all the choicest new novelties as fast as they appear. We keep a thoroughly modern line of goods, cater to the very best trade and make it our special pride to be at all times fully stocked with the latest and best.

LOWEST PRICES

We have every price just as low as it can be made for an honest article. Nothing can be sold cheaper than we will sell it, unless it is of an inferior grade. You will find us on the rock-bottom basis and our goods all and always very low in price.

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FRIDAY, DEC. 21, 1900.

HARVEY.

Harvey, Tex., Dec. 16—We are having some beautiful weather. Several new houses are being built. Dr. Todd had his house painted. Rev. McClung had his house weatherboarded and several others are adding to their homes. Mr. and Mrs. Dan Zuber have moved to Bryan. Rev. S. R. McClung filled his

Get your fresh meats of all kinds at

Brogdon's Market,

TRANT'S OLD STAND.

Beef, Pork, Sausage, Etc., the best that can be had, always on hand Yours to please.

R. L. BROGDON.

regular appointment at Providence Sunday.

Mr. Tony Dyess and wife and little sister are visiting relatives at Edge.

A little blue-eyed girl is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ben Graham.

Bonami.

For Sale.

Two hundred acres of land on my place 2 miles southwest of Bryan, mostly prairie land, about 40 acres in timber, the balance in cultivation) 4 tenement houses, 4 wells and cribs; produces well, nicely situated. Also my residence in southern part of Bryan. Nice roomy house, 5 acres land, nice young orchard, several lots of gardens, good barn and sheds. Any one wanting to buy will call and see me. W. W. Griffin. d27

Allen Academy

Will admit a few more boys at the opening of the second half year in January.

Our limit is 80; we have on roll 66. In this number are represented about twenty cities and towns in and out of the state.

J. H. & R. O. ALLEN, Principals.

Try Wild Cherry Phosphate—the best drink made. Bottled by W. A. Reed. d27

For gentlemen—Gold or silver mounted brier pipes in cases at Reads. 10tf

Pocket knives at Read's. 17

Vermont's pure air has been still further purified by the banishment of the cigarette.—New York World.

Odd and beautiful piece china at Read's Drug Store. 10tf

Hot Kutter Razors for your whis- d17

Air and Target Rifles \$1.00 to \$6.50 at Myers'. d17

Among those wedded yesterday were Jacob Gonsorowski and Franciszka Kaliszewska. Hearty congratulations!—Chicago Tribune.

Drink Mt. Vernon pure rye for sale by the Exposition Saloon. d 17

August Giuffre has just received a fresh shipment of Malaga grapes. 25

The Boer, coming to the United States and being at once made a citizen will be in much better shape than the Porto Rican who is waiting for the constitution to spread itself.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Remember the city bakery for fresh bread and cakes. d17

Fine silk Underskirts at Norwood's. 41

The Republicans won't take Senator Wellington back and Gorman says the Democrats don't want him. The thing for Wellington to do is to follow Pettigrew's example and start a party of his own.—Kansas City Journal.

White and Decorated China at Myers'. d17

Best meal in town on short order at August Giuffre restaurant. 25

Hot and cold baths, shower and vapor baths. Porcelain tubs. Everything new and first class at the Exchange Hotel barber shop. Dan J. Ford, proprietor. Jan. 11.

It would be poetic justice to compel the Chicago men who are trying to get a corner on eggs to keep the eggs a year and then eat them. It may not be wrong legally to attempt to monopolize the necessities of life, but it is wrong morally.—Cleveland Leader.

Cited for Trust Violation.

Lincoln, Dec. 20.—A summons has been issued by the supreme court commanding the sheriff of Otse county to notify the Argo Manufacturing company, the United Starch company and the National Starch company to have an answer filed with the supreme court by Jan. 14, in the suit of the state against these companies for alleged violations of the trust law.

Corsicana's Cotton Mill Starts.

Corsicana, Tex., Dec. 20.—Corsicana's \$100,000 cotton mill was started on Wednesday, a large crowd of people being on hand to see the opening of the new industry. The work done was only that of the carding and spinning machines, both of which worked all right. The mill will begin weaving cloth inside of two weeks.

Ministers Agree.

Pekin, Dec. 20.—At a meeting of the foreign ministers Wednesday everything in regard to the terms of the joint note was agreed to, including the British modifications. The ministers refused to disclose anything in connection with the matter, believing that the home governments should give the particulars to the public.

Fire at Columbia.

Columbia, S. C., Dec. 20.—Columbia has been visited by the most disastrous fire in 20 years. The Jerome hotel and three large mercantile establishments on Main street and four smaller ones on Assembly were destroyed. The total estimated loss is \$142,000; insurance, \$53,000.

Prize Fight Permits Revoked.

Chicago, Dec. 29.—Mayor Harrison has revoked all permits for prize fights issued prior to the passage of the anti-fight ordinance by the city council.

Explosion of Natural Gas.

Pittsburg, Dec. 20.—An explosion of natural gas at Beaver Falls, Pa., wrecked a number of houses and seriously injured seven persons.

Free Textbook System.

In the free textbook system, in operation in Yankton, S. D., the children rent the books, the yearly charge ranging from 20 cents in the first grade to 85 cents in the eighth grade. The fee entitles the pupil to all the books available for his grade.

His Reasons.

"I don't b'leve in no ghosts," says the Georgia philosopher. "After a man dies, dat's de las' er 'im fur ez dis worl' is consarn. Ef Se'an got 'im he can't break out, en ef he in heaven he knows de value of a good thing too well ter tu'n 'e 'bout."

Senator Hoar's Odd Motions.

Senator Hoar, in beginning a speech, has a little series of motions which he unconsciously never fails to go through. First his hand goes to his throat and tie, then he pulls down his waistcoat, then he fingers his watch chain, shakes his cuffs loose, clears his throat and begins.

Neither Anxious Nor Unwilling.

General Fred Grant tells one interviewer in the Philippines that he is not a candidate for a vice presidential nomination, and is doing nothing to secure it, but that he should like such a nomination "just as any other man naturally would."

Wall Street Generosity.

Kuhn, Loeb & Co., of Wall street, New York, have given to the widow of a recently deceased employe a pension of \$7,000 a year, which is the full amount of the salary he was paid when alive.

Versatile and Willing Artist.

The present seems to be a dull season for artists in London. In the recent advertisement columns of the London Daily News, for instance, is found: "Position on yacht by artist having served apprenticeship at sea. Well educated. Would take purser's work, wait in saloon, or other duties. Exhibitor Royal Academy."

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Italian and American marble made in all designs at low figures. Would like to give figures on all work wanted. Call and get prices before placing your orders. ALL WORK GUARANTEED.

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'PHONE 663.

"You will have to hurry" to see the finest line of holiday goods in town at Read's. 10tf

Arizona and New Mexico are again about to seek admission to the union. The Territories show large gains in population in the last decade, and it is not unlikely that their petitions will be heard, particularly as they are now demonstrating their ability to maintain law and order under many adverse circumstances.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

Handsome carving sets at Myers'. d17



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Sunset-Central Special

Carries Free Reclining Chair Cars and makes the Fastest Time between

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Walnuts and Pecan Stuffed Dates.
Try our American Beauty Flour, every sack sold under positive guarantee to give entire satisfaction.
We have just received a full line of
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Pickles, Catsups, Mustards, Sauces, Etc.,
Mince Meat and Olives in keg.
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H. & T. O. Time Card, Bryan

Northbound No. 1.....12:30 p. m.
Southbound No. 2.....3:55 p. m.
Northbound No. 3.....1:55 a. m.
Southbound No. 4.....8:00 a. m.
Northbound No. 15.....6:25 a. m.
Southbound No. 16.....9:41 p. m.

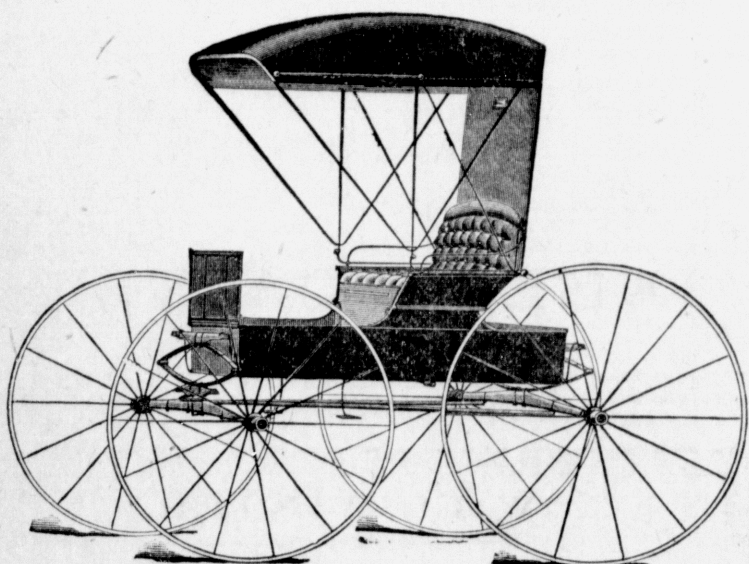
C. W. & B. V. SCHEDULE.

No. 100—Leaves.....7:15 a. m.
(Makes close connection with main line I. & G. N. going west.)
No. 101—Arrives.....1:20 p. m.
No. 102—Leaves.....4 p. m.
(Makes close connection with main line I. & G. N. going east)
No. 103—Arrives.....8:30 p. m.

LOCAL NEWS.

Horace Cavitt has gone to Beaumont.
Let Taylor & Cox fill your Christmas jug. 15
Andirons, Shovels and Tongs at Myers'. d17
Sewing Machines \$16.00 to \$22.50 at Myers'. d17
J. R. Donaho was here from Searcy yesterday.
One thousand Christmas presents at Myers'. d17
Ladies, call for beautiful souvenirs at Caldwell's. 16
G. R. Haygood has returned from South Texas.
Chas. Stillwell has a position with Howell Bros.
J. B. Rount was here from Allen-farm yesterday.
H. B. Steele was here from Mudville yesterday.
Ed Becker of Brenham spent yesterday in Bryan.
Burt Norwood has recovered after several days illness.
C. C. Seale was among the visitors to the city yesterday.
George Harrington was here from Millican yesterday.
Rodgers Plated Spoons, Knives and Forks at Myers'. d17
A. W. G. W. L. Carr was here from Navasota yesterday.
Christmas presents for everybody at Caldwell's jewelry store. 16

BUGGIES, PHAETONS, SURREYS, ROAD WAGONS



And Runabouts of all up-to-date styles and the prettiest ever seen in Texas, just received and they are going at lower prices than ever heard of in Bryan. Our assortment of PLUSH LAP ROBES is superb. Come to see us during the holidays if you want a bargain.

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On holiday goods, right in assortment, right in quality, right in prices, right abreast of the times with everything new and novel.

Dolls,
Doll Buggies,
Toys of kinds,
Vases,
Onyx Tables,
Jardiniers,
Combination Electric and Oil Lamps,
Medallions,
Purses,
Card Receivers,
Imported China,
Comb and Brush Sets,
Chocolate Sets,
Oyster Sets,
Salad Sets,
Odd Cake Plates,
Mirrors,
Hall Pictures,
Dining Room Pictures,
Palms and Palm Stands,
Plaques,
Footstools,
Statuary Pedestals,
Clock Sets,
Emerald water and Wine Sets,
In fact any and everything you want.

I know I am right and can prove it—come and see for yourself.

Hall's Drug Store.

One of the Best.

In the race for popularity among the many bright theatrical productions of the past few seasons, Hoyt's "A Milk White Flag" has kept well to the front. It contains many elements which serve to make it a public favorite. The scenery is bright, and of a spectacular nature; the costumes are gorgeous and elegant; and it has always carried a large contingent of handsome and shapely girls, whose talent in music and torch songs has served to amuse and entertain. It is promised that this season's company is a little ahead of any with which the piece has ever been given. Little Chip, that famous eccentric comedian, of whom we have all heard so much, has been specially engaged for the part of "The Private." "A Milk White Flag" comes to the Grand Opera house Thursday, Dec. 27. It

Hotel Arrivals.

EXCHANGE.

S A Spring, Richmond, Ind; R B Wafford, New York; M J Florence, New Orleans; G W L Carr, Navasota; W P Herms, Dallas; Ed Becker, Brenham; R Brown, Austin; Dr P B Plotts, Pankey; J Adone, Calvert; C C Seale, Benchley; J H Gill, Houston; S A Brown, San Francisco; W A Murray, College.

CENTRAL.

J N Thompson, Waco; J R Donaho, Searcy; N S Buckhaults, J M Slaughter, Edge; J W Benson, Miss Lillie Benson, Harvey; Members "My Daughter's Husband Co."

Call for Packages.

We wish all parties that have left packages with us to call for them, as we are badly rushed. 16
Wilson-Jenkins Co.

In selecting your holiday wines, remember that Taylor & Cox have plenty of G. H. Mumm's Extra Dry. 15

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Latest Fad.

You must do away with all your inanimate mascots and have live ones. The pig is the latest fad for the New York girls, several of whom have tiny pigs, with ribbon tied about their necks, following them about the house, or on the streets, as they walk asserts Demorest's Magazine. Besides pigs, rabbits, goats, white mice, alligators and monkeys are affected by some young women.

BOER WAR LOOKS BLACK.

This Is the Way the Matter Looks to Some of the British.

London, Dec. 21.—The general outlook in South Africa is regarded as blacker than at any time before or since the Boer war began. Persistent reports are in circulation in the political clubs of a widespread rebellion in Cape Colony. This is believed to be the cause of Lord Salisbury's gloomy speech on Tuesday. The situation is regarded with deep alarm, as it is feared that General Kitchener's supplies are in danger of being cut off.

General Kitchener is said to have sent a dispatch demanding 30,000 more mounted men as essential to the security of the British position in South Africa. No practical scheme for providing these reinforcements has yet been framed by the war office.

DEWET'S ESCAPE.

It Was One of the Boldest Incidents of the Whole War.

Bloemfontein, Dec. 20.—Details of General DeWet's escape from the encircling British columns show it was one of the boldest incidents of the war. When Haasbroeck's command joined DeWet on Dec. 12, 15 miles east of Thabancha, General Knox was only about an hour distant and the Boer situation appeared desperate. But DeWet was equal to the occasion. Despatching Haasbroeck westward to make to feint at Victoria Nek, DeWet prepared to break through the British columns at Springhaanek pass, about four miles of broad, flat, unbroken ground. At the entrance were two fortified posts, while the artillery was posted eastward watching the Boers.

Suddenly a magnificent spectacle was presented. The whole Boer army of 2500 men started at a gallop in open order through the nek. President Steyn and Pote Fourie led the charge and DeWet brought up the rear. British guns and rifles boomed and rattled incessantly. The Boers first tried the westward route but encountering artillery, they diverged and galloped to the foot of the hill to the eastward where the fire of only a single spot was effective. The whole maneuver was a piece of magnificent daring and its success was complete in spite of the loss of a 15-pounder and 25 prisoners.

The British force detached after Haasbroeck came in contact with his command at nightfall. The burghers were scattered and the Welch yeomanry galloped among the retreating Boers, using their revolvers and butt ends of their rifles with great effect. An incident of the fight was the gallop of the British ammunition wagons right through the scattered Boers, the gunners using their revolvers freely.

To Stop Bull Fighting.

San Luis Potosi, Mex., Dec. 21.—The legislature of the state of San Luis Potosi will be petitioned by many people of this city to pass a law prohibiting bull fighting. The brutality of this sport has increased recently, a breed of bulls with an unusual degree of viciousness having been used in the arena. At last Sunday's fight in this city the bulls killed five horses and fatally gored one of the performers. Four bulls were killed by the matador.

Train Strikes a Handcar.

Denison, Dec. 21.—A message from Atoka, I. T., says the northbound Missouri, Kansas and Texas train No. 4, struck a handcar on which there were six men about 15 miles north of here. Wesley Lund, the foreman of the gang, was killed. The remainder of the party escaped with slight injuries.

Unique Plea for Divorce.

Kokomo, Ind., Dec. 21.—Mrs. Edward Titus is in the courts for a divorce with a unique complaint. She alleges that vigilance committees and whitecappers had made ineffectual attempts to "get" defendant on account of his meanness toward her, and that therefore she is entitled to a divorce.

Innocent Negro Lynched.

New Orleans, Dec. 21.—Henry Lewis, the alleged negro murderer of Marshal Richardson of Gulfport, Miss., not been caught, though blood hounds and posseres are still after him. The negro Lewis, killed Thursday by the mob, turns out to have been wholly innocent of the crime.

Fatal Collision in Mexico.

Eagle Pass, Tex., Dec. 21.—A passenger reports a headend collision on the Mexican Central near Torreon between a passenger and freight train. Brake-man Ross and Fireman Breeze of the freight were killed. No one on the passenger train was hurt.

Stabbed by His Brother.

Bloomfield, Mo., Dec. 21.—John and James Henson, brothers, engaged in a fight at their home near Zeta, over a charge of theft against the wife of John, and John stabbed his brother. They had been respected citizens.

Greene's Political Reward.

Washington, Dec. 21.—As a reward for keeping the Democratic vote in New York below 300,000 General Francis V. Greene has been appointed general marshal of the inauguration parade.

Unimportant Cabinet Meeting.

Washington, Dec. 21.—The cabinet meeting today was devoid of interest, no public business of importance being transacted. No reference was made to the Hay-Pauncefote treaty.

Revolution Crushed.

Caracas, Venezuela, Dec. 21.—Advice received here from Cumana on the Gulf of Cariaco, say the Columbian revolution has been crushed.

You can supplement the Yuletide's genial glow with a deeper satisfaction by using this prescription for

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WHITE CREST FLOUR

Its superior excellence for baking and poetry is daily attested by all who use it. A fresh supply of

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THE BEST IS THE CHEAPEST—Otto has the best.

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The finest Candies, Fresh Fruits, Fine Cigars, Lowney's
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GRAND CHRISTMAS SALE OF HOLIDAY GIFTS!

For Gentlemen.

All this Week.

Presents that are appropriate, presents that are useful, presents that will be appreciated. What shall I give my husband, brother or sweetheart for Christmas? is a question that has puzzled hundreds of women the past few weeks. Come to our store and let us help you solve this puzzling question. We have always made special purchases and preparations for Christmas trade.



This year we have out done all previous efforts and as a result we are showing the largest and most elaborate collection of high class Men's Furnishings especially selected for Holiday gifts for gentlemen, ever shown in Bryan: in fact second to none in the state. The Ladies are especially invited to call this week and look through our mammoth stock. Below we give a few holiday hints for Christmas shoppers.

SMOKING JACKETS AND BATH ROBES

A large and magnificent line of Smoking Jackets, House Coats, and Bath Robes nothing like it ever seen in Bryan; they come in dark red, navy blue, green and grey, made of the new golf plaid material and in solid colors trimmed in Satin Piping, prices \$5.00 \$6.00, \$7.50 and \$10.00. Any man would appreciate one of these.

SILK MUFFLERS

An immense collection of beautiful Silk Mufflers is an endless array of bright colors and patterns splendid examples of the weavers art. Ask to see the new Harvard Muffler and Full Dress Protectors, prices \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$2.00. One of these would make an appropriate and inexpensive present.

BEAUTIFUL SILK NECKWEAR

Four large show cases brimming full of everything new under the sun in neckwear, every known style, handsome rich silk patterns, direct from foreign and domestic looms. We are showing more strictly high-grade neckwear than any three stores in Bryan. Prices 25c, 50c, 75c and \$1.00.

SILK LINEN AND CAMBRIC HANDKERCHIEFS

Cambric and Linen Handkerchiefs in plain white hemstitch and neat colored borders 10c, 15c, and 25c each. Fine silk handkerchiefs in plain white hemstitched and colors 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.50. Something a man never has too many of.

FINE SHOES

Nothing you could give a man would be appreciated more than a good pair of shoes. We have just received for the holidays a new stock of Patent Vici Kid and Patent Calf Shoes in the famous Han-an make at \$5 and \$6; also a complete line of the celebrated American \$3.50 shoes. Remember we will shine these shoes free of charge until they wear out.

FINE SILK UMBRELLAS

We are showing an elegant line of men's Umbrellas with natural wood, sterling silver trimmed handles at \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$3.00 and \$5.00. This line was especially selected for holiday trade and would make an elegant Christmas present.

FINE LEATHER VALISES

What would make a nicer Christmas present for a man than a good leather Valise; it is something every man needs. We have an elegant line of these in all shapes and sizes, prices from \$2.50 to \$10.00.

MEN'S FINE OVERCOATS

The best present of all for a man would be a good warm Overcoat. Our stock of high-grade Overcoats surpass any line ever brought to Bryan. We have them in tan, dark, blue, black and the new greys at \$10.00, \$12.00, \$18.00 and \$20.00.

Besides the above listed articles we are showing complete lines of Men's Hosiery, Men's Slippers, Fine Kid Gloves, Suspenders, Shirts, Collars and Cuffs, Etc., any of which would make a useful as well as an appropriate present for a gentleman.

Goods reserved until Christmas Eve and delivered free to any part of the city

PARKS & WALDROP, Men's Outfitters.

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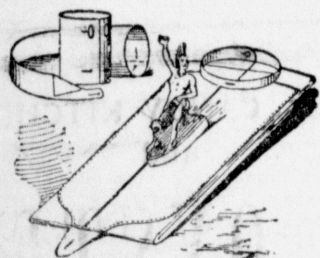
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WE WILL DO IT RIGHT, OR IT WILL COST

YOU NOTHING

We mean business and are here to do the best of work. And we are doing it, too. Others say so, you'll likely say the same when you let us have your bundle. Won't you try us next time? 'Phone 141.

American Laundry, E. D. Beach, Prop.

Pipe work and plumbing,

Water Backs in Stoves, Fitting up Reservoir, Bath Tubs, Hose Repairing, Etc. Leave orders at Wilcox's blacksmith shop or at The Bryan Eagle office; work promptly done.

M. F. HEENAN.

WORSE AND WORSE.

The Slaughter of Christians the Most Distressing Ever Reported.

Vienna, Dec. 21.—Further reports of the Turkish massacres of Christians show that their instigator is a Mohammedan fanatic named Haiduk Islam, who boasts of having slaughtered 200 Christians with his own hands. The authorities have shown indifference to these massacres and the outrages perpetrated on Christians are beyond description.

At Bituch men were crucified and nails were driven through their hands and feet. Women were attacked and children mutilated. Children were murdered by mutilation before their parents' eyes.

Women were maltreated at Crumwa before the eyes of their husbands, fathers and brothers and then carried into the bondage of harems.

Men were done to death slowly by various means, their limbs cut off successively and children were thrown into the river.

The fiends tortured the Christians at Ribartz by slicing flesh from all parts of their bodies before killing them.

A Greek orthodox priest was tied in a sack and pitched into the river at Gurovitz. The Serbian consul at Mitrovitz estimates that 1100 persons have been killed and 400 women attacked and placed in harems.

THAT RICE TRUST.

The Company Preparing to Begin Business on a Big Scale.

New York, Dec. 21.—Several meetings of the American Rice Growers' Distributive company, limited, the \$15,000,000 company recently incorporated in Louisiana, have been held here this week to complete the organization of the company and discuss future plans. Officers have not been chosen. 74 of the preferred stock has been issued and is somewhat less than half the common. For the present the company will buy rice from the growers and sell it on its own account. Contracts have been made, it is said, with 12 mills for milling that portion of the product bought in the rough. It is stated that the company has contracts for about 75 per cent of the rice output of Louisiana and Texas. Eventually it is intended to acquire mills and canals. The headquarters will be here and the selling office at Crowley, La.

SUIT FOR LAND.

Government Sues Union Pacific for Valuable Tract in Washington.

Seattle, Wash., Dec. 21.—In the federal court here yesterday Judge Randolph heard and took under advisement the case of the United States vs. Union Pacific Railway company et al, a suit brought by the government for the cancellation of the Northern Pacific patent to the so-called overlap land grant in Clarke and Coville counties, this state.

About 350,000 acres of land, valued at several million dollars are involved in the suit. Many knotty legal questions are raised. All facts, however, admitted and were stipulated before the court, avoiding the formality of a trial. One hundred or more settlers are deeply interested in the decision of the case which will govern in four other similar cases.

MOLINEAUX' FATE.

His Appeal Will Not Be Passed Upon Until February.

New York, Dec. 21.—Not until the latter part of next month and perhaps not until the middle of February will Roland Molineaux know his fate, whether his conviction on the charge of murder will be sustained by the court of appeals, or set aside, and a new trial ordered.

Counsel for Molineaux and the prosecuting attorney have finished the preparation of their respective cases. Their printed and bound briefs will be sent to the court of appeals. Then both sides will appear before the court and make argument. It has already been decided that the arguments shall be made in January. The decision may be given in a month or in few days. The matter of time resting entirely with the judges.

The Great Tunnel Completed.

Seattle, Wash., Dec. 21.—The Great Northern train No. 4, east bound, has the honor of first entering the Cascade tunnel. Eleven minutes later it emerged on the east side. The trip was a success in every particular. There were no ceremonies and chance settled what train had the honor. The tunnel is 13,813 feet long and cost several millions.

Shot from a Train.

Jefferson, Tex., Dec. 21.—As the east-bound Sherman, Shreveport and Southern passenger train passed the Terry farm just beyond the city, and as it was passing some hands working for the railroad, a passenger deliberately shot one of the men, killing him instantly. No arrest has been made yet, as the passenger was not known.

Telephone Company Won.

Boston, Dec. 21.—Justice Colt in the United States circuit court here decided in favor of the American Bell Telephone company in a royalty suit brought by the Western Union Telegraph company. The case is known as the stock ticker case and has been in the courts since 1894. The amount involved is \$12,000,000.

Castellane Suit Postponed.

New York, Dec. 21.—Argument on the motion of enjoining the trustees of the Gould estate from paying Countess de Castellane her share of the income of the Gould estate, has been postponed until Jan. 7.

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